Second instalment under Indira Awas Yojana in Rajasthan

†1778. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals of second instalment of all 32 districts under Indira Awaas Yojana, forwarded by the Government of Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is a fact that the second instalment of 17 districts has not been yet released; and

(c) by when the said instalment would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir, proposals for release of second instalment of funds under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) have been received from all the 32 districts of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) As per IAY guidelines, second instalment of funds can be released only if the district has utilized at least 60% of the funds available with it during the year. Accordingly, the second instalment has since been released to 30 districts of Rajasthan who have utilized 60% or more of the available funds. The second instalment could not be released to the remaining two distrcits i.e. Churu and Sirohi, as these districts have not yet utilized 60% of the funds available with them.

Allocation under Bharat Nirman Scheme

1779. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the resources allocated to various projects under Bharat Nirman during the current year and the allocation for the coming year separately;

(b) the projects covered during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08, State-wise;

(c) whether a review of the progress made in implementation of the projects under this programme has been carried out; and

(d) what percentage of population is proposed to be covered by the

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end of 2007-08 and the employment, both partial and full time, generated so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) the Bharat Nirman has been conceived as a Business Plan to be implemented over a period of 4 years i.e. 2005-06 to 2008-09 for building infrastructure in rural India and it has six components. The resources allocated for the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 for all the six components of Bharat Nirman are indicated below:

(Rs. crore)

Component and Scheme	BE 2006-07	BE proposed in the 2007-08 Budget
Irrigation — Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	2350.00	3580.00
Drinking Water-Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	5200.00	6500.00
Rural Housing — Indira Awas Yojana	2907.53	4040.00
Rural Roads — Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	5225.62	11000.00*
Electrification — Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidhyutikaran Yojana	3000.00	3983.00
Telephony — Universal Service Obligation Fund**	117.11	—

*Includes Rs. 45.00 crore Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources
**Outside budget

Under all the sic components of Bharat Nirman, the State-wise targets have been identified. Under Rural Roads, every habitation with population over 1000 (500 in hilly and tribal areas) is to be connected with all-weather road by 2009 and such number of habitations is 66802. Under Rural Electricity, 125000 unelectrified villages are to be convered. Every habitation to have a safe source of drinking water and 55067 uncovered habitations to be covered 2009. In addition all habitations which have slipped back from full coverage to partial coverage due to failure of source and habitations which have water quality problems are to be addressed. Under Rural

Telephone Connectivity, 66822 villages that remain to be covered are to be provided connectivity. Under Irrigation, 100 lakh ha. of additional irrigation capacity to be created by 2009. Under Rural Housing, 60 lakh houses are to be constructed for the rural poor by 2009.

Bharat Nirman which is primarily a time bound plan for rural infrastructure will also generate employment directly or indirectly, however, no specific estimates are available in this regard. The implementation of all the components of Bharat Nirman is regularly reviewed/monitored by the respective Ministries, Planning Commission and in the PMO. The progress of the implementation of all components of Bharat Nirman is web hosted in the website *www.bharatnirman.gov.in*.

Projects under REGA

1780. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the project of Rural Employment Guarantee Programme under REGA pertain to earth-works;

(b) whether the projects like small and village industries needs to be emphasized for work under REGA for providing work to the rural artisans, in addition to the projects already in vogue; and

(c) if so, the items suggested and the proportion of man-days in the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Works permissible under the NREG Act include: (i) Water conservation and water harvesting; (ii) Drought proofing, including afforestation and tree plantation; (iii) Irrigation canals including micro and minor irrigation works; (iv) Irrigation facility, horticulture plantation and land development facilities on land owned by households belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes or to Below Poverty Line families or to beneficiaries of land reforms or to the beneficiaries under the Indira Awas Yojana; (v) renovation of traditional water bodies including desilting of tanks; (vi) land development; (vii) flood control and protection works including drainage in water logged areas; (viii) rural connectivity to provide all-weather access; and (ix) any